

*Some of these events may not take place due to the restrictions put in place for the dreaded Lurgi-19!*

## July

21 – Highway ARC meeting  
25 – CTARC AGM  
25 and 26 – Islands on the Air Contest  
29 and 30 - Delta Aquarids and Alpha Capricornids meteor showers

## August

2 – SARL HF Phone Contest  
9 – National Women's Day and the SARL YL Sprint  
10 – Public holiday and the SARL Youth Sprint  
12 - International Youth Day  
12 to 13 - Perseids meteor shower  
15 - SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint and Victory in the Pacific Day (WW2)  
16 – SARL HF Digital Contest  
18 - Highway ARC meeting  
19 - World Humanitarian Day  
20 - Islamic New Year  
22 and 23 - International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend  
30 - SARL HF CW contest

## The Updated Results of the Hammies Sprint

There was a log that got missed! 23 logs were received for the Hammies Sprint held on Sunday 14 June. Where are all the Hammies?

### 1<sup>st</sup> the ZS2 Hammies Club, ZS2ZU – 103 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry van Zijl, ZS2TL - 92 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Woody Collett, ZS3WL - 84 points

4<sup>th</sup> Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ - 65 points

### 5<sup>th</sup> the ZS6 Hammies Club, ZS6ZU - 51 points

6<sup>th</sup> Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 47 points

7<sup>th</sup> Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF - 46 points

8<sup>th</sup> Charles le Roux, ZS1CF - 45 points

### 9<sup>th</sup> Nathan Busse, ZU6X - 41 points

10<sup>th</sup> Romeo Nardini - ZS6ARQ - 39 points

### 11<sup>th</sup> the ZS3 Hammies Club, ZS3ZU - 36 points

12<sup>th</sup> Michael Wolffe, ZS1CO - 31 points

13<sup>th</sup> Henry Stephan, ZS6MC and Noel Hammond, ZR6DX - 29 points

15<sup>th</sup> Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT - 28 points

16<sup>th</sup> Keith Barker, ZS6HI - 27 points

17<sup>th</sup> Gary Ingle, ZS5GI and Guy Eales, ZS6GUY - 22 points

19<sup>th</sup> Schalk Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ - 20 points

20<sup>th</sup> Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 18 points

21<sup>st</sup> Garth Wheeler, ZS5GMW - 17 points

22<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Fraser, ZR6M and Petrus Greyling, ZS6PGN - 11

## The Provisional Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint

The Contest Committee received 47 e-mails contain 46 logs. One log has no indication of which Club must get the points. 687 QSOs were made into 311 grid squares on 15 July during the Sprint.

1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 838 points (20 logs)

2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC – 548 points (13 logs)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 388 points (8 logs)
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC – 138 points (2 logs)
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 42 points (1 log)
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Rustenburg Branch – 20 points (1 log)

Combined score after 4 legs

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 3 521 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC – 3 123 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC – 1 092 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus ARC – 565 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC – 387 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC – 232 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Cape Town ARC – 170 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC – 152 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 123 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> the Rustenburg Branch – 84 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> the Vrystaat ARC – 64 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> the Lichtenburg ARC – 37 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> the Highway Arc – 32 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> the Secunda ARC – 18 points

And the individual scores

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wayne, ZS1WBR – 110 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan, ZS1VDV - 96 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sid, ZS5H and Phillip, ZS6PVT - 94 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sybrand, ZS1SJ - 92 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tim, ZS6BID - 86 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS and Andreas, ZS6ADU - 84 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> Helmar, ZS1H - 76 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Aldo, ZS4AL - 74 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pieter, ZS6XT and Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 64 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Adriaan, ZS1ADL - 62 points
- 14<sup>th</sup> Woody, ZS3WL - 60 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nick, ZS1N - 50 points
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ean, ZS1PR; Carl, ZS1KC and Heather, ZS5YH - 44 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Roy, ZS3RW and Anthony, ZS6ANT - 42 points
- 21<sup>st</sup> Vaughn, ZS6VLR - 40 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Andre, ZS1F - 38 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Andrew, ZS6AN and Errol, ZS6KED - 36 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Alta, ZR3PA; Geoff, ZS6C; Kevin, ZS6KVN and David, ZS6ACC - 30 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Marius, ZS1ML Johan, ZS6JBZ and Pieter, ZS3PG - 28 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Schalk, ZR1SWB; Gert, ZR6GRT and Veronica, ZR6TVK - 26 points
- 35<sup>th</sup> Jack, ZS6JJK - 24 points
- 36<sup>th</sup> Fritz, ZS1KRF – 22 points (no Club indicated)
- 37<sup>th</sup> Casey, ZS1AAS and Johan, ZS6JHN - 20 points
- 39<sup>th</sup> Thanie, ZS4AZ – 14 points
- 40<sup>th</sup> Jan, ZS6ALC and Danie, ZS6DPS - 40 points
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Rassie, ZS1YT; Con, ZS1ES; Gordon, ZS6AGE and Thys, ZS1TBP - 8 points
- 46<sup>th</sup> Christo, ZS1BOK - 6 points
- Sidney, ZS5SID – e-mail received with no log attached.



## Solar Cycle 25

One of the most recent forecasts for Solar Cycle 25 hints that we could be partying like it's 1959, "...we deduce that Sunspot Cycle 25 will have a magnitude that rivals the top few since records began. This outcome would be in stark contrast to the community consensus estimate of Sunspot Cycle 25 magnitude... We predict with 95% confidence that the Cycle 25 amplitude will fall between 153 and 305 spots." <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2006.15263.pdf>

## The Mortty v4 CW and FSK RTTY Keyer

Larry, K8UT and Steve, N8AR, turned suggestions and improvements to the Mortty v3 CW and RTTY Keyer into ... Mortty v4! According to Larry, changes include:

- CW speed control is standard
- Four status LEDs are provided: power, PTT, Radio1 Tx, Radio2 Tx
- AUX I/O feature for CW monitor tone or a push button or a DIY project
- Improved sketch management -- no tools or disassembly required
- Fully Assembled and Tested only (no longer a kit)

To fit the new features into a similar small form factor, v4 uses surface mount components and each unit is lovingly assembled by robots. Introductory pricing is \$30. First units have already been shipped! Learn more on Mortty's homepage <https://hamprojects.info/mortty/> or read Mortty v4's Installation and Operating instructions <https://hamprojects.info/hamprojects-download-page/>



## Display contest contacts on an online map

Dan's, KB6NU, blog explains two ways to display contest contacts on an online map. LogView, by EI8IC and Log2Map, by ON6ZQ, operate on Cabrillo and ADIF files, respectively. Using tools like these can point to areas where you might want to improve your signal. <https://www.kb6nu.com/map-your-contest-qsos/>

## Club Score Processor

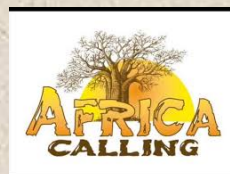
Scott, N3FJP, has released a new 1.2 version of Club Score Processor. This application can be used to display a web-based leader board of scores for a group of amateurs that are competing in a particular contest <https://www.n3fjp.com/news/news2020-07-13.html>. Enhancements in the new version include additional text and HTML placement on the leader board page and the ability to accept scores from non-N3FJP logging programs <https://www.n3fjp.com/clubscore.html>.

## Something to think about

Here is an odd phenomenon: When watching soundless video, many humans can "hear" sound that would be appropriate to be associated with it. During and even after some contests, it seems like there is also the reverse - sounds in the headphones induce visualizations of the audio. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/12/08/science/why-we-hear-silent-gifs.html>

## African DX

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award* ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))



Ghana, 9G. Matteo, IZ4YGS, will once again be active as 9G5GS from Sanzule, Ellembelle District, Western Region (WW Loc. IJ84SX), Ghana, in the jungle among palm trees and swamps, snakes and crocodiles, a few hundred meters from the ocean, between 8 August and 15 September. Activity will be limited to his spare time (usually on "almost every evening", between



21:00 and 00:00 UTC) on 160 to 10 metres using mostly ft8 and SSB, with a Yaesu FT-891 and 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He will also be active through the QO-100 geostationary satellite, USB mode. He will update daily to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW, IZ4YGS direct or eQSL.

Burkina Faso, XT. Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX during November/December 2020. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

Guinea, 3X. The F6KOP team (E44CC) is preparing an DXpedition to Guinea and Kassa Island AF 051 during January 2021. Operation with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. More to follow.

## African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Madeira, CT9. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as CT9ABV from Madeira Island (AF-014) during the RSGB IOTA Contest on 25 and 26 July as a Single-Op/ Mixed-Mode/12-Hrs entry. QSL via DL5AXX.

Paul, DL5CW, will be active as CR3W or CT9/DL5CW operating the other 12 hours of the contest. QSL CT9/DL5CW via DL5CW or QSL CR3W via DL5AXX, OQRS (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

African Italy, IH. Raffalele, IH9YMC will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Pantelleria Island (AF-018). QSL only via LoTW or eQSL; he also uploads his log to Club Log on a regular basis.

Other IOTA activity: AF-004 - EA8DEG on the Canary Islands on 20 m SSB; AF-004 - EA8NF on the Canary Islands on 20 m SSB; AF-004 - EA8OW on the Canary Islands on 20 m SSB; AF-005 - D44PM on Santiago Island on 20 m SSB; AF-057 - 5R8UI on Nosy Be on 20 m Digi

Mauritius, 3B8. A team with G0CKV and others will be active as 3B8M during the CQ WW CW contest on 28 and 29 November. Activity before and after the contest on the low bands. QSL via M0OXO.

St Helena, ZD7. Oliver, W6NV will once again be active as ZD7W during the CQ WW CW contest on 28 and 29 November. QSL via LoTW.

## NEWSDR 2020 conference online

The New England SDR Group recently announced that their NEWSDR 2020 conference will be online on Wednesday 12 August 2020 <https://newsdr.org/workshops/newsdr2020/>. This is the tenth annual workshop by this group, dedicated to "providing a forum that enables individuals working on SDR-related projects within the New England area to get together, collaborate and introduce SDR concepts to those interested in furthering their knowledge of SDR capabilities and available resources. NEWSDR 2020 welcomes both experienced SDR enthusiasts as well as individuals who are interested in getting started with SDR." They have lined up some great sponsors, including Analog Devices, Mathworks, Ettus Research/National Instruments, MediaTek, Lynk and Verizon. Though the conference is free, registration is required by 9 August to obtain login information for the virtual



sessions [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddQJye64sMu47YsrMsZN\\_-YnJVp2liOz-rswLHKMFVYLB8IQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddQJye64sMu47YsrMsZN_-YnJVp2liOz-rswLHKMFVYLB8IQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).

### Word to the Wise

**Serendipity** - from lexico.com: "The occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way." Could this also be a synonym for "good conditions"?

### Icom IC-705 walkthrough

@EditorNCJ recommends the Icom IC-705 walkthrough video by Bob, G0FGX. Described as a "shack in a box," it covers HF through VHF/UHF including D-STAR. At only 17 minutes long, the video is worth watching. There are a lot of nice "convenience" features, such as automatically setting display brightness based on ambient light levels, inclusion of a GPS receiver, built-in Wi-Fi and even a matching piece of luggage! [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L\\_7uAa-9blE&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_7uAa-9blE&feature=emb_logo)

### Operating Tip

**Know Your Grid Square and Sub-square** - for many contests using grid squares as the exchange, the four-character version is required. For the upcoming ARRL 220 MHz and Up Distance Contest, six-character grid squares are the exchange. Using six characters, stations in the same sub-square are no farther apart than 10,4 km.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidenhead\\_Locator\\_System](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidenhead_Locator_System)

### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 20 to 27 July 2020

#### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 21 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay:

Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL

(female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years

Max power: HP: 1 500 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points

per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with

Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC July 22, 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@wwsac.com](mailto:logs@wwsac.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 July 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@nrmlcontest.no)

[tuesday@nrmlcontest.no](mailto:tuesday@nrmlcontest.no)



Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week Sprint/>

#### SKCC Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 July 2020

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekday\\_sprint/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/)



#### Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 W

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 24 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

#### CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 25 July 2020

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 30 July 2020

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@nr1contest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-Week-Sprint/>



RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 July

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: RTTY, PSK

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 July 2020

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80_mcc.shtml)

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 24 July

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound)

Max power: 5 W

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 25 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer\\_rules.htm](http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm)

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

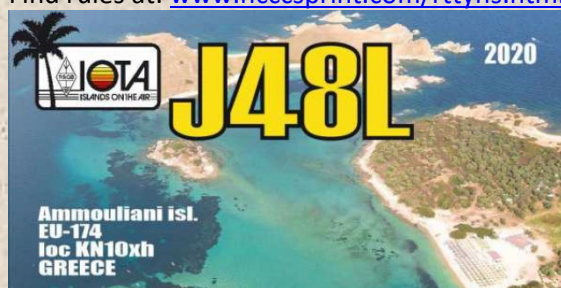
Submit logs by: 26 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)



NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 26 July 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

RSGB IOTA Contest

12:00 UTC 25 July to 12:00 UTC 26 July

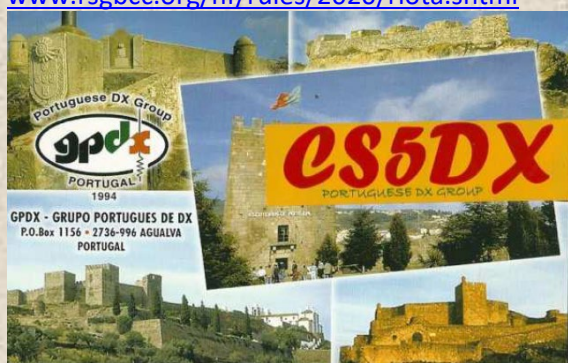
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB



Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op 12 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op 24 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted 12 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted 24 hrs - Island Fixed or World; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high; Single Op 12 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Single Op 24 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Single Op Assisted 12 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Single Op Assisted 24 hrs - Island DXpedition; CW, SSB or mixed; QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Multi-Single - Island Fixed or Island DXpedition - QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020); Multi-Two - Island Fixed or Island DXpedition - QRP, low or high (suspended for 2020)  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: RS(T), serial no and IOTA no (if applicable)  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each IOTA reference once per band per mode  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 31 July 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/riota.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/riota.shtml)



ARS Flight of the Bumblebees  
 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 26 July  
 Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Home-Based; Bumblebee  
 Max power: 5 W  
 Exchange: Home: RST, state, province or country and power; Bumblebee: RST, state, province or country and Bumblebee no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total Bumblebees x 3  
 Submit logs by: 9 August 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [ARSBumblebees@gmail.com](mailto:ARSBumblebees@gmail.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/](http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/)

QCX Challenge  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 July  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: HP: >5 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and Rig  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC August 4, 2020  
 Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.qrp-labs.com/party.html](http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html)

RSGB FT4 Contest Series  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 July  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: FT4  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
 Exchange: 4-character grid square  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each large locator square



Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 28 July 2020  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-  
bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80  
m\\_ft4.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m_ft4.shtml)

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 28 July  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 28 July  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 July  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30  
July  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 30 July  
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 31 July  
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 31 July  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 31 July  
Batavia FT8 Contest, 00:00 UTC 1 August to 23:59 UTC 2 August  
10-10 International Summer SSB Contest, 00:01 UTC 1 August to 23:59 UTC 2 August  
European HF Championship, 12:00 - 23:59 UTC 1 August  
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 1 August  
North American CW QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 1 August to 05:59 UTC 2 August  
SARL HF Phone Contest, 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 2 August  
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 August  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 4 August  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 4 August

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